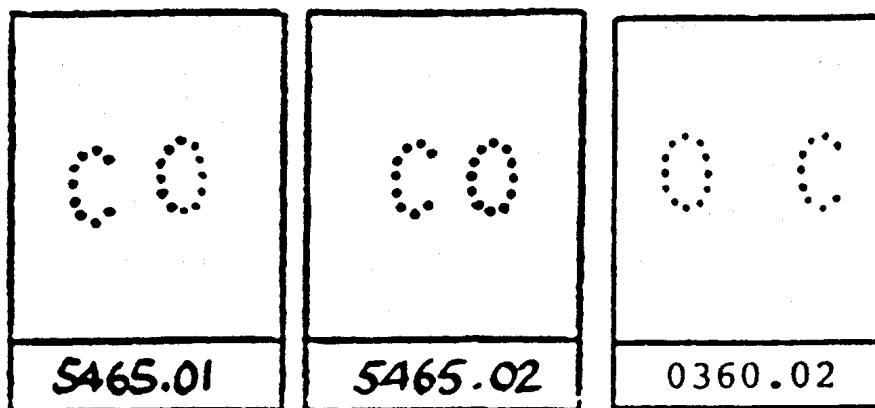
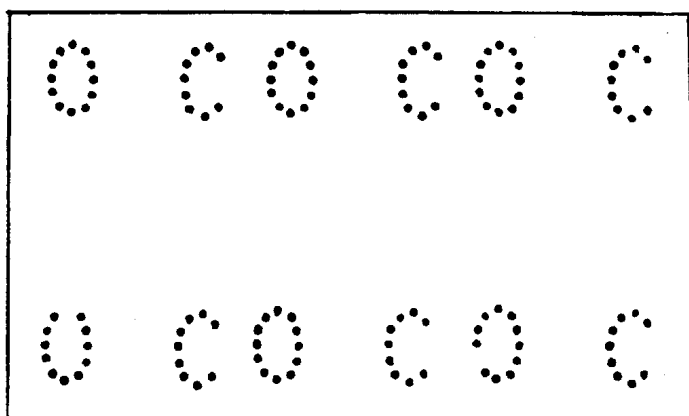


I had always been uneasy over the separate catalogue entries of Oxford City Council, where stamps could be found with perfin 'CO' of C 5465.01 and .02; and 'OC' of 0 0360.02.



A letter to the council brought the reply that the Perforator had been transferred to Oxfordshire County Council in 1974 and was now in use by B. & H. Industries in Oxford.

Another letter to B. & H. Industries brought success, a copy of the die was provided; a 3x2 multi die of the letters 'OC'. Though the impression was poor it was still possible to match up all three perfins - C 5465.01, C 5465.02 and 0 0360.02.



This photocopy shows the full multi-die received from B. & H. Industries.

Further enquiries reveal that B. & H. Industries, formerly named the Blind & Handicapped Workshops, are part of Oxfordshire County Council. They are provided postage stamps by the council which are then perforated. They tell me it receives little use now-days.

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